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NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute State Mission Steering Group at the State level to strengthen and restructure Integrated Child Development Scheme on Mission Mode in Sikkim with effect from the first day of April 2013 during the remaining period of 12th Five Year Plan. The State Mission Steering Group shall consists of the following members, namely:-

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| 1. Honorable Chief Minister | Chairman; |
| 2. Chief Secretary | Vice Chairperson; |
| 3. Development Commissioner, Development Planning,
Economic, Reforms and North Eastern Council Affairs Department | Member; |
| 4. Principal Secretary, Social Justice Empowerment and Welfare Department | Member; |
| 5. Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department | Member; |
| 6. Secretary, Rural Management and Development Department | Member; |
| 7. Secretary, Public Health and Engineering Department | Member; |
| 8. Secretary, Health Care, Health Service and Family Welfare Department | Member; |
| 9. Secretary, Human Resource Development Department | Member; |
| 10. Secretary, Food Security and Agriculture Department | Member; |
| 11. Secretary, Food and Civil Supplies Department | Member; |
| 12. Special Secretary, Social Justice Empowerment and Welfare Department | Member; |
| 13. Director (Accounts) Social Justice Empowerment and Welfare Department | Member; |
| 14. Three Experts (Pre School/Health-Nutrition/
Non Governmental Organizations) | Member; |
| 15. Mission Director | Member Secretary |

2. Terms of References: The terms of references shall be as follows:-

The State Mission Steering Group shall:-

- i) approve the policies and programmes for the Integrated Child Development Scheme;
- ii) ensure effective convergence of policy and administer among the various Department;

- iii) advise the State Empowered Programme Committee (SEPC) of the Integrated Child Development Scheme Mission on policies and implementation of the programme;
 - iv) review the outcomes and recommend measures that may require policy design;
 - v) appraise the Government of various proposals and schemes of the State Empowered Programme Committee and approve them based on the broad normative framework;
 - vi) examine and approve recommendations of the State Empowered Programme Committee on hiring of experts and functionaries on a contractual basis for carrying out the activities under the Integrated Child Development Scheme Mission;
 - vii) approve any such modifications in operational modalities as may be warranted, from time to time, for effective implementation of the Integrated Child Development Scheme Mission;
 - viii) report to the Prime Minister Council on the progress of the implementation of Integrated Child Development Scheme Mission relating to nutrition, child development including early learning directly to the Prime Minister Council;
 - ix) meet once in 6 (six) month and as and when required. In cases requiring emergent decision when State Mission Steering Group / State Empowered Programme Committee not in session, the respective Chairperson of the State Mission Steering Group / State Empowered Programme Committee may exercise the power of State Mission Steering Group / State Empowered Programme Committee in consultation with the Chairperson subject to approval / information to the State Mission Steering Group at a later stage.
3. The term of office of the experts at sl. No. 14 above shall be for a period of 2 (two) years and would be eligible for re-nomination subject to the approval of the State.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

**R.ONGMU, IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM**